

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Douglis et al.** § Group Art Unit: 2167
Serial No.: 10/737,213 § Examiner: **Miranda Le**
Filed: **December 16, 2003** § Attorney Docket No.: **YOR920030576US1**
For: **Method and Apparatus for Data
Redundancy Elimination at the Block Level** §

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

In response to the Office Action of August 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.